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January 7, 2020

Gloria Davis

Columbia, SC

Dear Gloria A. Davis,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- Docket No. 2019-281-S - Application of Palmetto Utilities, Incorporated for Adjustment (Increase) of Rates and Charges, Terms and Conditions, for Sewer Service Provided to Customers in Its Richland and Kershaw County Service Areas

A Protestant is an individual objecting on the ground of private or public interest to the approval of an Application, Petition, Motion or other matters which the Commission may have under consideration. A Protestant may offer sworn testimony but cannot cross-examine witnesses offered by other parties.

According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protestant desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

You can follow this Docket and other daily filings made at the Commission by subscribing to the Commission's Email Subscriptions at this link: <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Email>; or you can follow the individual Docket at the link listed below:

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If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,
Becky Latimer

January 6, 2020

Letter of Protest

Docket No. 2019-281-S

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Protestant Information:

Name Gloria A. Davis

Mailing: _____
Columbia, SC _____

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

Unfortunately, I am a customer of Palmetto Utilities.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

Palmetto Utilities assured us that the last increase was not a way for the company to increase their profits. Once again they are asking for an increase. Is there no limit to the price we will have to pay to make them wealthy? Business received an increase in profits when they received a lucrative tax break! Since Palmetto combined offices that should have resulted in less expenses, hence more profit.

This proposed increase is both unethical and burdensome on households with fixed incomes. Fixed income households include any household that receives the same amount in their check each time it is received. I just received a net increase of \$10 in my social security check and now I have to give Palmetto \$14.52! Once again I say their request is unethical and burdensome and I am against it.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding , if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony?

No, because I already know that saying my "two cents" will still require me to pay at least \$14.52 more to Palmetto because of the unconscionable decisions made by the PSC!


Signature Required.